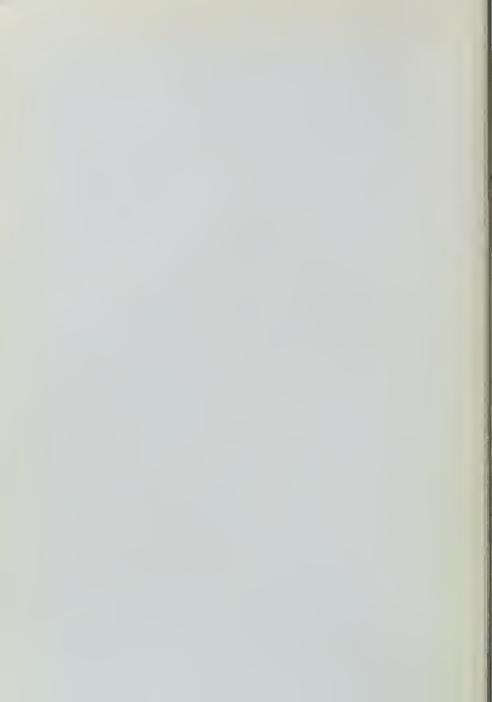
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE AND ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED





## CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE

and

# ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

(FOUNDED 1841)

Approved by the Department of Education and Science under the Handicapped Pupils and School Health Service Regulation 1953, Section 33-69 and 100 of the Education Act 1944.

Registered under the Charities Act 1960 M,492 3018 Z 1 (Department of Education and Science).

## Annual Report and Statement of Accounts 1964 - 1965

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It is with the greatest regret that the Committee have to inform you of the death of the Rt. Rev. Provost J. Bennett on 25th June 1965, for many years our Chairman. We have heard this as we go to press and a full obituary will appear in our next report.

## CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE AND ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER AND THE HIERARCHY OF ENGLAND AND WALFS FOUNDED 1841

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## THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL have charge of both the Institute and School.

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Mr. Joseph Aylward, L.D.S., R.C.S. Dental Surgeon

## VOCATION TRAINING DEPARTMENT (CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE)

## TECHNICAL STAFF:

Qualified Teacher, Hons, Diploma of College of Teachers: Sister Vincent Craft Instructor, Round and Flat Machines—Knitting

Department.

Laurence Doyle .. Qualified Teacher, Hons. Diploma of College of Teachers;

Craft Instructor—Mat Department.

Sydney Wilson,

L.R.A.M. Pianoforte.

Sister Philomena,

R.N.M.D., M.B.Ch.A. .. Infirmarian.

## ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

### SCHOOL STAFF:

Sister Aloysius: Oualified Teacher, Hons. HEADMISTRESS

Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind; Manchester University Diploma,

Teachers of the Deaf.

DEPUTY HEADMISTRESS Sister Clare; Qualified Teacher;

Diploma College of Teachers of the Blind: Educational Counsellor for Grammar School

Children.

#### BLIND DEPARTMENT:

Mr. W. Fitzsimons, B.A. Oualified Teacher (Seniors) Sister Catherine .. .. Qualified Teacher (Seniors)

Qualified Teacher; Hons. Diploma College of Mrs. M. Pope Teachers of the Blind (Juniors)

Qualified Teacher; Hons. Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind (Juniors) Mrs. E. Blackburne . .

Miss P. Sinnott ... Oualified Teacher (Infants)

#### PARTIALLY-SIGHTED DEPARTMENT:

Mr. M. Fraser, N.Com. . . Qualified Teacher (Seniors) Mrs. M. Molyneux Oualified Teacher (Seniors) . . Mr. G. Spears Qualified Teacher (Juniors) . . Sister Magdalen ... Oualified Teacher (Juniors) Miss C. Ward Oualified Teacher (Infants)

Mr. L. Allen Oualified Teacher (Art & Craft) Diploma College of Teachers of the Blind

Miss S. Stalford ...

Oualified Teacher (Physical Education)

Miss S. Connor, LL.C.M. Teacher of Pianoforte

Mrs. R. Evans, L.R.A.M. Teacher of Singing and Musical Appreciation

Mrs. D. Wilson, City and

Guilds Diploma Teacher of Housecraft

Sister Aidan School Librarian Sister Louise, R.N.M.D. School Nurse Mrs. R. Lambton School Secretary

## ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee are pleased to submit their Annual Report for the year 1964-65.

### RESIDENTS AND PUPILS

The Institute now accommodates 21 men and 53 women residents. At St. Vincent's School there are 124 children, 37 blind boys and 20 girls; 36 partially sighted boys and 31 girls.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCHEME Part IV

The five children attending the Grammar Schools for sighted children continue to make excellent progress. Vincent Sherlock passed five subjects at "O" level—English Language and Literature, History, French and Latin (with a first class in French). He is now in the Sixth Form following an Arts Course. The three second year pupils finished last year at the top of their respective classes. The boy who started in September has settled down well and keeps a high place in class. Apart from their academic progress, they enter fully into the life of their schools where their presence has become a normal and accepted part of the school life.

Much of this success is due to the continued devotion of our transcribers, who make it possible for the children to work alongside their sighted companions by transcribing into Braille the heavy volume of text books which a grammar school syllabus requires. Since the beginning of the scheme nearly thirty men in Walton Prison have volunteered for the "braille class." The fifth group has now started, while the men who have completed their course continue to turn out text books of all descriptions. We are grateful to them for their unfailing support, and also to our other faithful transcribers who are so devoted to the interests of these children.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS:

If you find reading this Report heartening, you should, indeed, be heartened, because it is due to your generosity and continued help that we are able to give to our blind residents and children the many benefits that they enjoy at the Institute and School. What sacrifices you may make for the love of God, seen in the need of your blind neighbour, show their reward in what we are now reporting. Without your help the Sisters and Committee could never do the



The front of the School.

work which they do in the care of our blind. Our special thanks go to the many old age pensioners who contribute, and also to the school children who have given a total of £1,383 6s. 2d., thereby exceeding last year's record. We hope more of you will enter into deeds of covenant, as the tax reclaim is of great benefit to our funds, which are still needed for paying for the School new buildings. Masses and prayers are offered by the Sisters, residents and children for all our benefactors both living and dead.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND COMMITTEE

The annual General Meeting was held in October 1964, with Councillor Mrs. E. Wormald, the Chairman of the Liverpool Education Committee, in the Chair. The annual Report was approved and the members of the Committee at that date re-elected. Since then Messrs. A. Feeny, F. Rockliff and the Rev. C. Taunton have resigned, and in their places the Committee appointed the Rev. J. Dunne, Mr. T. Massey Lynch and Miss A. Plater.

## CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE VISIT BY ARCHBISHOP BECK

In March His Grace Archbishop Beck paid his first visit to the Institute, where he met all the residents in their various sitting rooms, and spoke to the Sisters and Committee. He gave great praise to the work, and the residents were charmed with his friendliness.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Due to demand and to the energetic work of the new Sister Superior, 77 beds were at one time occupied, this being the largest number hitherto in use. The greatest need is for further accommodation for the very frail, but it has proved not possible to take any more applicants in this category owing to the nature of the building with its many stairs and passages. If a new Institute were built, this is a need for which the Committee would wish to have far greater accom-However, being a voluntary body much flexibility is possible in the use of the available accommodation, and the Institute provides accommodation at the moment for two Spanish Sisters of Charity, whose assignment is to give help and care to the many Spanish girls working in the City, while another English Sister is organising various facilities for helping handicapped children in the Liverpool Area. It is also possible to provide hostel accommodation for blind workers who may, when coming to Liverpool, have difficulty in the first instance in finding accommodation.

### **DIVERSIONARY OCCUPATION CENTRE:**

The use of this Centre continues to grow and to fill an ever greater part in the daily life of many of the residents. Under the energetic supervision of Sister Vincent, and her helper, the number of crafts taught have been increased, more residents now attend, and a market is found for most of the products. The essence of such a centre is that attendance should be voluntary, and that those attending should feel that by the goods being marketed they are doing something useful, thereby giving them an object in their lives, burdened with one or more handicap, e.g., a number of our deafblind find this work an outlet for their capacities.

The Committee has placed the centre at the disposal of Liverpool's Chief Welfare Officer, so that blind or other handicapped persons living in their own homes could attend the Centre daily, thereby giving them an interest and our own residents the benefit of such outside social contacts.

### THE SICK BAY:

Our readers probably have little idea of the importance that the Sick Bay has in the life of the Institute. This contains 12 beds, and these are, with the exception of those kept for emergencies, all filled. With large numbers of old people in the house there is a constant demand for such nursing and care as is given by the trained Sister who is in charge, and the visiting Doctors. The Committee regard it as important that residents should feel that the Institute is their home, and that, therefore, when they require such nursing as would normally be given by members of a family with the help of a District



The Sister in charge of the Institute Sick Bay with one of the very elderly Residents.

Nurse and Doctor, this should be available. Again it is important that our residents when they come to die, should do so among the Sisters, friends and atmosphere which they have come to regard as their home, so that only those in need of operational or very specialised nursing are transferred to hospital.

### CITY PLANNING:

The Committee have had a difficult year in meeting the problems arising from planning changes in the city. Originally, it was indicated that the Institute would probably be demolished for development purposes, so that much time was spent in making inital plans for rebuilding outside the city even to the extent of preparing a detailed schedule of accommodation based on the knowledge and lessons gained from visits to Pocklington House at Northwood, Middlesex, the Princess Alexandra Home in Blackpool and another Home in Leeds, all for blind residents, Marillac House in Brentwood for the



Spring.

handicapped, and a number of Old Peoples' Homes in Liverpool and elsewhere. However, owing to re-thinking in the Planning Department, it now seems that the Institute may not be directly affected. But, the position is by no means clear, and the Committee are giving the matter their constant attention.

### **VISIT TO LOURDES**

For years some of the Residents have been begging the Sisters to take them to Lourdes. This year with help from the parish where the Institute is situated, including the loan of a chaplain and a bus, the visit took place. Let us listen to one of the Residents telling her experiences: "On August 13th after midnight Mass we all packed into the bus, two Sisters, fourteen Blind, some staff, the driver and our chaplain, and away we went through the night to Dover. Each seat was fitted with a little table so that we could take our meals in comfort; the back of the bus was turned into a kitchen and next morning we had our breakfast by the road-side. We first went to Lisieux then on to Lourdes where we spent five glorious days then back to Paris to spend another five days. We prayed very hard for everyone, for the Sisters who look after us, for the Committee who are so good to us and for all our benefactors living and dead.



Residents and Staff at Lourdes

It was a wonderful trip, no one was sick, no one was in bad humour and it will always remain a wonderful memory, we want to say a big 'Thank You' to all who made it possible."

## II Workshops and Training Centre

Resulting from the absence of trainces, recognition of the training centre has been formerly withdrawn by the Department of Education. This is part of the national pattern due to the ever decreasing number of blind opting for sheltered as apposed to open industry. It is a very desirable trend due to the vast improvement in blind education and the acceptance of the blind as normal people which together give them increasing independence.

This and other reasons have also influenced the Committee in their decision to close the women's knitting workshop in September 1965. Not only are fewer workers coming forward but it is the policy of the Ministry of Labour to reduce the number of workshops and clearly the small ones will be the first to go when further stages of the Working Party's Report on these are implemented. The men's workshop for mat-making however will be continued for some time to come.

A science class for the Senior Partially-sighted Boys.



## ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED

### School Numbers

	BLIND: Total			PAR			
Year	Boys	Girls	Blind	Boys	Girls	Total Partially Sighted	Total
1953	22	24	46	13	16	29	75
1954	16	22	38	22	18	40	78
1955	22	29	51	28	19	47	98
1956	22	25	47	32	23	55	102
1957	26	23	49	39	22	61	110
1958	27	27	54	39	25	64	118
1959	32	26	58	38	25	63	121
1960	35	25	60	38	27	65	125
1961	39	22	61	36	24	60	121
1962	39	25	64	35	22	47	121
1963	37	21	58	37	26	53	121
1964	34	21	55	37	29	66	121
1965	37	20	57	36	31	67	124

The increase in numbers this year has been a little surprising against a background of decrease on a national basis in the number of places required in Blind Schools. Perhaps the fact that this is the, only Catholic School for the Blind and Partially-sighted in England coupled with the wider availability of information as to educational facilities for the handicapped are responsible. Certainly it is being found that awareness of the school's existence and its forward looking policy is far more widespread.

## **SCHOOLS NEWS**

## The Trampoline

The School was invited to participate in the First International Trampoline Clinic, organised in London by the National Recreation Centre, in October 1964.

Joe Senior, aged 12 years, who accompanied our P.E. Mistress, Miss Stalford, showed to the admiration of all how a totally blind child can overcome his handicap on the trampoline. This was strengthened by the fact that under the tuition of a complete stranger. Joe was taught how to perform a forward somersault.

The Course brought together people interested in this work to discuss and realise the problems of other instructors. In particular, it presented the problems of the physically handicapped child, and many suggestions for teaching trampoline work to such children were made





Joe Senior at the Trampoline Conference in London demonstrating the use of this equipment by a totally blind child including a back somersault.

- 1. PLAYING FIELDS AND GAME X PITCH.
- 2. INFANT'S UNIT AND CLASSROOMS.
- 3 GIRLS' WING.

- 4. DINING ROOM.
- 5. CHAPEL.
- 6. SENIOR GIRLS' UNIT & CLASSROOMS (NEW)



- 7. BOYS' WING AND CLASSROOMS.
- 8. PRACTICAL BLOCK (NEW).
- 9. GYMNASIUM (NEW).

- 10. FARMHOUSE.
- 11. FARMLAND OF APPROXIMATELY 38 ACRES.



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### The Potter's Wheel

As the Craft Room lost its novelty, it became firmly entrenched in the affections of the children. It soon became evident that, of the many activities carried out in this room, pottery was one of the favourites. This is probably because clay lends itself so readily to the creation of innumerable shapes and also because, after it has been shaped, its texture alters so much in the hardening, the natural drying-out, the kiln-firing and the glazing. As, therefore, some of the children became so skilled in this craft, it was deemed worthwhile to purchase an electric potter's wheel. The production of pottery on a wheel is a task requiring no small amount of skill in a person possessing full senses. Nevertheless some of our totally blind children can now manage to produce small, well-shaped articles on the wheel. Apart from this, however, the wheel is proving invaluable in imparting a good "finish" to bowls and other objects which have first been shaped by hand. This, again, is a craft requiring considerable patience and skill, involving the use of various shaping tools

The blind learn the shape of things through the medium of clay modelling. The pictures at the back show the work of the partially-sighted children.





The pottery wheel being operated by one of our blind children.

in a work which is not at all unlike wood-turning on a lathe. This aspect of the uses of the wheel has been admired by teachers from both Blind and, indeed ordinary schools, who had sometimes tended to regard its use in their schools as being too ambitious.

## Shakespearean Pageant

In July 1964, the senior pupils presented a pageant called "All the World's a Stage" as part of the nation-wide celebration in honour of William Shakespeare. Each class produced an extract and these were linked by narration and Shakespearean songs. The senior girls performed "The Masque for Miranda" from "The Tempest," the senior boys "The Gadshill Robbery" from "Henry IV," and the blind boys and girls "A Pound of Flesh," the trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice." The Pageant was most successful and greatly enjoyed by those taking part as well as by their audiences.

Desmond McGinnity was awarded the School Cup for Public Speaking for his spirited performance as Falstaff.



The pageant for Shakespeare's birthday.



The Junior Dramatic Group in one of their plays organised as part of their evening activity.



Off to the Baths, driven by one of the Sisters.

## **Swimming**

A considerable improvement has been made in our children's swimming ability, due partly to the introduction of a new type of armfloat, known as Bricketts, and in the near future we hope to enter some of our children for the Personal Survival Examination.

## The Greenhouse

Thanks to a legacy from a former member of the domestic staff and the generosity of other friends, a small greenhouse has been erected and stocked for school purposes. Besides keeping the school supplied with fresh plants and flowers, the greenhouse is a great centre of interest to all the children. Groups visit it frequently to learn the various methods of propagation, and to observe the different kinds of plants and their stages of growth. This is another opportunity for the experience of real things, so necessary in the education of blind children.



The new greenhouse provides a source of learning and interest.

### **School Leavers**

Joseph Senior to Cardinal Allen Grammar School for sighted children.

Linda Murphy to Royal Normal College, Shrewsbury.

Roger Fitzpatrick to Hethersett Training Centre.

John Southern to Queen Alexandra Training College.

John Underwood to Condover Hall for multiple-handicapped blind older children.

Deborah Gray to Rushton Hall School for multiple-handicapped blind younger children.

Gerald Shackleton transferred to normal school.

Denis Drain to work in Clothing Warehouse Stores.

Mary Toner to work as an assistant housemother at Nazareth House, Lancaster.

Patrick Kane, Thomas Harkin and Peter Green all to work in open industry.

## **School Houses**

The following awards were made:

The Inter-house Conduct Cup to De Paul House.

The House Shield for Studies to Laboure House.

The House Shield for Sports to De Paul House.

## **Teaching Staff**

Sister Helen and Sister Aloysius attended the Catholic Education Council Meeting in London, dealing with handicapped children.

Sister Aloysius was a member of the Planning Committee and acted as hostess to the residential course held at Carey Hall, Birmingham, in September. for candidates preparing to take the Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind Examination and attended by three of our teachers, Sister Catherine, Mr. Allen and Mr. Fitzsimons and one of our overseas students, Miss Magdalene Karoki. Both Sister Clare and Sister Rosalie gave lectures to the students—their subjects being "Integration of Blind Children into Sighted Schools" and "The Teaching of Mathematics in an Infant School."

Mrs. Molyneux attended a week's Course in Citizen Leadership at Loyola Hall.



The Headmistress and Senior Girls.

## **Teacher Training**

Mrs. Rosalind Lim from Singapore and Miss Magdalene Karoki from Kenya who came to us to do their training as teachers of the Blind, were successful in the College of Teachers of the Blind Diploma Examination in February and have now returned to their own country and to teaching duty.

Mr. L. Allen, our Arts and Craft teacher, obtained his Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind in February of this year.

### **Visitors**

During the year we were very happy to welcome among many others:

H.M.I. Miss Deavin and Dr. Snowden who were with us for the College of Teachers of the Blind Examination in February.

Mr. Myers, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Millar, Mr. Tooze and Miss McConnell who came to examine our two overseas students and Mr. Allen for the College of Teachers of the Blind Diploma Examination.

The Lord Mayor and two Councillors from Rochdale L.E.A.

Alderman Mr. Boyce and Alderman Mrs. Scott, J.P., from West Ham L.E.A.

Mr. Calahan and Mr. Moore from the Department of Education, Eire, who spent two days with us.

Mr. Exley, Headmaster of Bridgend School for Blind Children.

Students from Christ's College, Liverpool, the Liverpool and Manchester College of Commerce and Liverpool University.

The Staff and children from Henshaws School for the Blind.

## **Manchester Reading Competition**

At this year's Competition open to the northern blind schools, St. Vincent's pupils particularly distinguished themselves. Nine children attended and obtained the following awards:

The Whitehead Senior Schools Cup to Bronagh McCloskey, Kathleen Waugh and Jennifer Hodkinson.

The Coronation Cup for the best reader between the ages of 13 and 16 years to Kevin Carey with Hilary Leacock as the runner-up.

First Prize for the best reader between the ages of 9 and 12 years to David Lenehan.

The Frances Mary Bold Memorial Prize was awarded to Roger Fitzpatrick and Teresa Edwards.



Kevin Carey receiving the Coronation Cup at the Manchester Braille reading competition

### **Examinations**

Pianoforte Examination, Royal College of Music.

July 1964.

Grade II Kathryn Harrington-Credit

Grade III Maria Wallis-Credit

Grade IV Hilary Leacock—Distinction

(Broughton Hall School)

December 1964.

Grade V Bronagh McCloskey-Pass.

March 1965.

Grade III Kathryn Harrington—Distinction

Grade III Ann Moroney-Credit

### School Visits

During the year the children have made the following visits:

The Liturgical Exhibition at the Cathedral Hall.

The Senior Blind and Partially-sighted boys spent very interesting afternoons at the Liverpool Museum, The Canning and Salthouse Docks, the British Rail Exhibition and looking over the Isle of Man Steamer.

The Junior Blind and Partially-sighted boys visited the old Stocks and Church in West Derby Village, the Landing Stage and the Botanical Gardens and they also visited the British Rail Exhibition.

Various groups of children attended a performance of "Princess Ida" given by Martins Bank Operatic Society, and spent an exciting day at the Liverpool Head Fire Station and three Orchestral Concerts at the Philharmonic Hall.

A large section of the School greatly enjoyed a visit to Bertram Mills Circus,

### Our Thanks to :-

The Liverpool Education Committee for their kind permission to use the Harold Davies Baths, Huyton.

Mr. P. Keevney and Dr. M. Strode and Members of the Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust for arranging to take four children on the pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter.

Mr. Tuson and his friends in London for their generous gift towards the erection of the greenhouse.

Blackmoor Drive and Newsham Park Evening Institutes for Christmas Party.

Bedford Social Club for Christmas Party and Easter eggs.

The League of Welldoers for Christmas toys.

The Salutation Club, Walton, for gifts of chocolate at Christmas and Easter eggs.

Mr. F. Molyneux for a beautiful Christmas tree.

The Staff of the Stamping Department G.P.O. for Easter Eggs.

The Staff of Woolworths, West Derby Road, for Easter eggs.

Mr. Evans and friends for the greatly enjoyed annual outing to New Brighton.

Kraft Foods Committee for an outing to Southport.

M.A.N.W.E.B. and Merseyside Gas Board for new cookers.

Liverpool and District Wholesale Fruit and Potato Trades Association for gifts of fruit, vegetables and Harvest bread at Harvest Thanksgiving.

Mr. Leslie Taylor for his continued kindness and generosity to our children.

Mrs. Cordon for a complete set of "Noddy" Books for the Junior Library.

Butlers Catering Services Ltd. of Halebank for the refreshments at our Annual General Meeting.

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## GIRLS IN ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL, WEST DERBY

Date of Birth	Authority	Date of Birth	Authority
Aliyu, M	Stockton on Tees Newcastle Liverpool Private (Malta) Carlisle Newcastle-on-Tyne Rochdale Lancs. C.C. Leeds Bootle Lancs. C.C. Ipswich Lancs. C.C. Manchester Birmingham Manchester Lancs. C.C. Preston Stratford, E.15 Birmingham Lancs. C.C. L.C.C. Westmorland Northampton Northampton Northampton Wallasey	Date of Birth Lavery, T	Authority Belfast, Co. Down London C.C. Durham Belfast (Antrim) Rochdale Lancs. C.C. Lancs. C.C. Reading (Berks.) Liverpool Cheshire Birmingham Warwick Birkenhead Gateshead Lancs. C.C. Lancs. C.C. Liverpool Cheshire Che

## BOYS IN ST. VINCENT'S SCHOOL, WEST DERBY

Date of Birth	Authority	Date of Birth	Authority
Armstrong, A. 16 9 1956	Denbighshire	Harkin, J. , 7 11 1949	Londonderry
Arnold, J 27 11 1949	Lancs. C.C.	Harrison, P. 28 4 1951	Bolton
Aspin, J 2, 5, 1951	Lancs. C.C.	Hart, T 5, 4 1951	Liverpool
Brady, C 24 2 1951	Middlesex	Hegarty, M. 24, 7, 1956	Lincoln
Brady, T 24 2 1951	Middlesex	Hoyle, K 8/7/1954	Lancs, C.C.
	Durham		Lanes, C.C.
	Durham		Bedford
		Leech, H 19, 5 1952	
Brudenall, S. 9 3 1957	Buckinghamshire	Lenehan, D. 27 11 1954	Bradford
Cannon, R. 30 6 1949	Bootle	Liversidge, P. 19 4 1952	Stockton-on-Tees
Capaldi, P. 22 8 1952	Surrey	McAlinden, J. N. 5/12/1942	Armagh
Carey, K. E. 11 11 1951	Wakefield	McGinnity, D. 21 1 1949	Middlesex
Chaffey, B. 14.5, 1957	West Hartlepool	Morris, P 7 11 1954	Cheshire
Clark, A 17 8 1958	Durham	Murphy, L. 16/12 1950	Bolton
Clements, M. E 30 4 1958	Warrington	O'Connor, J. 25-11/1953	Private
Collins, M. A. 7 3 1956	Salford	Paton, J 12, 9 1950	Wilts.
Coley, J 4 4 1955	Warrington	Peers, C 20 8 1954	Lancs. C.C.
Cosgrove, E. 1 2 1956	Lanes, C.C.	Pocius, J 31 12 1948	Manchester
Croker, E 17 7 1952	Lancs. C.C.	Pickup, T 21 11 1954	Birmingham
Cunning, J. 13 8 1952	Londonderry	Proctor, A. 26, 10 1953	Leeds
Degnan, M. 28 1 1953	Cheshire	Proctor, S 14 10 1951	Leeds
Degnan, S. 4 2 1954	Cheshire	Reynolds, D. 11 11 1952	Sunderland
Dempsey, S. 17 6 1951	Wakefield	Reynolds, L. 24, 10 1953	Northampton
Doyle, D. 28 7 1949	Birkenhead	Rogers, M. 26/7/1957	Nottingham
Duggan, P. 15 5 1957	Bootle	Ryan, M 28, 1 1951	Lanes. C.C.
Dysart, R 3, 10 1953	Blackburn	Salt, W 16/7 1947	Stockport
Elwell, P 10 6 1950	Shrewsbury	Saunders, F. 11 9 1952	Private
Evans, C 2 7 1959	Denbighshire	Scott, T 11 4 1958	Stockton-on-Tees
Everatt, M. 2 9 1958	Beverley, Yorks.	Senior, J 12 8 1952	Bootle
Fetton, E 28 4 1955	Cheshire	Sherlock, C. 27 10, 1951	Wallasey
Feverier, N. 17 5 1957	Leicester	Sherlock, V. 31/3/1947	Wallasey
Fuller, M 2 4 1950	Liverpool	Sherlock, T. M. 9 7/1958	Wallasey
Garbutt, J. 4 8 1953	Durham	Smith, J 23 1 1953	Elint
Glassey, T. 8, 9, 1953	Isle of Man	Synnott, R. 28/12, 1955	Anglesey
Gregg, P 6.2-1949	Lancs. C.C.	Theobald, N. 27 2 1951	Lancs. C.C.
Harbron, C. 13 10 1953	Durham	Thynne, A. 26 4, 1958	Wallasey
Hardacre, D. 5 11 1951	Lanes. C.C.	Winterbottom, P. 2 9 1951	Liverpool

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

I.—This Institution is under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, and is called the "CATHOLIC BLIND INSTITUTE AND SCHOOL," its objects being to afford to the Catholic Blind an elementary education and instruction in those branches of industry which shall be found suitable to each inmate's capacity, and to bring them up in the principles of their religion.

The income and property of the Institute whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Institute according to the Constitution, and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profit to members of the Institute or any one of them. Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of reasonable remuneration to any member of the Institute in return for services actually rendered to the Institute.

- II.—The property of the Institution shall be vested in Trustees, and the formation of the Rules and the Government of the Institution shall be confined to a Committee, consisting of a President, Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and not more than twelve or less than six others, two at least of whom shall be clergy, to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Subscribers.
  - III.—All Subscribers of 10s, and upwards shall be entitled to a vote at the Annual Meeting.
- IV. A meeting of the Subscribers shall he held once a year to consider the Report and Accounts of the previous year, and to appoint the Officers, but the Committee shall have power to fill up all casual vacancies.
- V.—The Committee shall hold Monthly Meetings to transact the ordinary business of the Institution, and the Chairman shall be empowered to call Special Meetings as often as he may deem it necessary.
- VI.—All applications for admission shall be laid before the Committee, who shall admit or reject such applicants at their discretion.
- VII.—Applicants must produce a testimonial of good moral character, as also a certificate of health, signed by a medical gentleman, and a certificate of baptism.
- VIII.—Every applicant must have a sufficient guarantee or the payment of the pension required, and must be provided with a sufficient stock of clothing according to the Regulations of the Committee, unless the Committee shall make a special exemption in any particular case, either as to pension or clothes.
  - N.B.—Applicants subject to fits are not admissible.
- IX.—When an inmate is about to leave the Institute or School, the said inmate shall be removed by his or her friends, at their expense, on receiving notice from the Secretary.
- X.—The inmates shall be required, under penalty of dismissal by the Committee, to obey the Rules and Regulations of the Institution.



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